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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2385

Introduced by Assembly Member Bill Campbell

February 21, 2002

An act to add Section 2227.5 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to the healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2385, as amended, Bill Campbell. Healing arts.

Existing law, the Medical Practice Act, regulates the practice of medicine in this state and authorizes the Medical Board of California to take disciplinary action against a licensee.

This bill would require the board to keep, for a period of 7 years or until the statute of limitations for filing ~~a claim~~ *an accusation* against a ~~negligent~~ licensee has expired, whichever period is shorter, a copy of a complaint it receives concerning the unprofessional conduct of a licensee if the board finds after an investigation that ~~the complaint has merit, including complaints where disciplinary action is not taken~~ *there is insufficient evidence to proceed with disciplinary action*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2227.5 is added to the Business and
2 Professions Code, to read:
3 2227.5. The board shall keep a copy of a complaint it receives
4 concerning the unprofessional conduct of a licensee for seven
5 years or until the statute of limitations for filing ~~a claim~~ *an*
6 *accusation* against a ~~negligent~~ licensee has expired, whichever
7 period is shorter, if the board finds after an investigation that ~~the~~
8 ~~complaint has merit which shall include complaints where~~
9 ~~disciplinary action is not taken.~~ *there is insufficient evidence to*
10 *proceed with disciplinary action.*

